

DRAWING AMENDMENTS (Other than Those Requested on Form PTO-948)

In response to the drawing objection at Section 1 of the Office Action, drawing amendments are provided on a separate sheet accompanying this Response. In these drawings:

Pursuant to Section 1 of the Office Action, new FIGS. 2-3 are submitted which illustrate the passages (reference numeral 17) as presently recited in claims 1 and 10. The addition of these passages is supported by claim 9 as originally filed (which recited “[a] centrifuge according to claim 1 further comprising fluid-carrying passages on or within at least one of the bobbins”), and claim 14 as originally filed (“[a] centrifuge according to claim 10 further comprising fluid-carrying passages on or within at least one of the bobbins.”) Note that amendments are also made to the specification in subsequent pages of this Response to add reference numeral 17.

A new FIG. 5 is submitted to correct an inadvertent error (the lack of a lead line from reference numeral 116 at the right-hand side of FIG. 5).

A new FIG. 6 is submitted to correct an inadvertent error (the reference number 116 and accompanying lead line at the left-hand side of Figure 6 is replaced solely with the reference numeral 116 and its accompanying lead line at the upper right-hand side of Figure 6).